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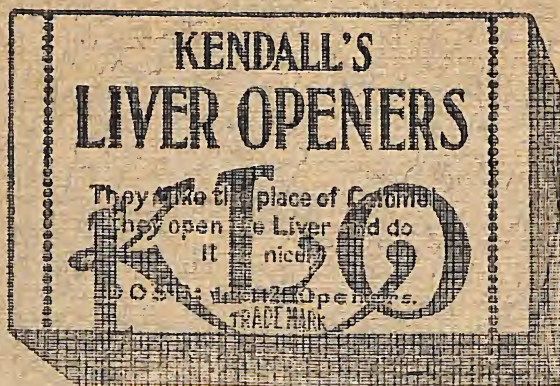
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.

Distributing Enrollment Cards and Enrolling Delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises. 2—Temperance. 3—Biblical Recorder. 4—Pastoral Support. 5—Sunday School. 6—State Missions. 7—Ministerial Relief. 8—Woman's Work. 9—Baptist Orphanage. 10—Education. 11—Foreign Missions. 12—Home Missions. 13—Obituaries. 14—Finance. 15—Time and Place.

The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.

2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.

2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—State Missions.

11:00 a. m.—Report of Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.

2:00 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Education.

11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.

1:30 p. m.—1—Orphanage. 2—Finance. 3—Time and Place.

4—Miscellaneous Matter. 5—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-fourth Annual Session with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, six miles Southwest of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of September, 1914.

Thursday, September 24th

At 10:00 a. m. the Asesmbly was called to order and after a song service, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

The Scriptual Reading was the 33rd Chapter of Exodus and was read by Brother D. G. Washburn, following the congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Brother J. R. Miller, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in Exodus 33-18; Subject:—"A Vision of God," and the four lines of thought being, Aspiration, Position, Protection and Vision. This he presented in a forcible manner and was enjoyed by all.

Following the sermon Brother J. V. Deveney led in prayer after which the congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

At 11:00 a. m., the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Asociation to order and appointed Brethren Carme

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Elam, B. T. Falls and L. A. Cabaniss to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates.

The following enrolled their names as delegates:

Beaver Dam—J. L. McCurry, J. L. Blanton, J. S. Wilson, D. T. Wallace and T. P. Hamrick.

Bessemer City—J. R. Rollins.

Boiling Springs—D. S. Lovelace, J. M. Goode, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, W. K. Collins, A. W. Crabtree, C. P. Wright, J. L. Pruett, L. Reed Lovelace, James Green, J. C. Lovelace and J. D. Huggins.

Bethlehem—T. W. Harmon, Will Randle and W. J. Dixon.

Buffalo—D. D. Lankford.

Cherryville—C. M. Robinson, L. C. McDowell and E. L. Webb.

Casar—Robert Downs, J. F. Clippard and A. A. Richard.

Carpenters Grove—J. M. Carpenter.

Double Shoals—J. M. Green, Lem Seisc, C. R. Spangler and J. M. Gillespie.

Double Springs—Stough A. Davis, C. A. Bridges, G. W. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn, C. A. Hamrick, W. B. Petty and T. B. Hamrick.

Elizabeth—J. L. Allen, A. P. Spake, S. Lester Roberts, J. A. Dover, L. A. Beam and J. D. Allen.

Fallston—P. O. Ross, G. S. Royster and S. T. Kendrick.

Flint Hill—Duran Putnam.

Grover—J. F. Dickson and S. R. Anthony.

King's Mountain—J. R. Miller and D. E. Vipperman.

Lattimore—G. L. Hamrick, Ed. R. Price, D. B. McBrayer, B. M. Bridges, A. C. Bridges, J. D. Putnam and W. T. D. Green.

Lawndale—Grover Rollins, C. E. Weast and Jno. F. Schenck.

Mt. Sinai—W. L. Harrill and L. R. Putnam.

Mt. Zion—T. C. Carpenter and Jno. F. Wacaster.

New Bethel—J. V. Deveney, Frank Lattimore, Carme Elam, L. C. Green and Anderson Hord.

New Prospect—I. D. Harrill, Jno. F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, W. J. Furgerson, J. B. Smith and Jno. T. Allen.

New Hope—J. J. Pruett, D. F. McSwain, J. W. Bowers, L. M. McSwain, Matt Blanton, W. G. Hopper and A. E. Bettis.

Norman's Grove—J. M. Norman and C. P. Wellmon.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—W. C. Blanton and R. H. Champion.

- Pleasant Grove—Richard McSwain, V. A. Gardner, Plato Costner, L. A. Wright, Thos. Costner and W. P. Hamrick.
 Pleasant Hill—R. B. Francis and T. H. Lowery.
 Patterson Grove—A. H. Bridges and D. P. Wright.
 Patterson Station—H. A. Logan, L. F. King and Yates Blanton.
 Poplar Springs—Jno. C. Hamrick, W. A. Webb, S. B. Jones and J. D. Arnold.
 Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Thad Allen and A. J. Dedmon.
 Shelby 1st Church—S. A. Washburn, L. W. Swope, O. M. Mull, J. J. McMurry, Jas. A. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick, J. J. Lattimore, Geo. Blanton, B. T. Falls, Geo. P. Webb, C. B. Suttle and J. H. Quinn.
 Shelby 2nd Church—A. R. Putnam, W. O. R. Putnam, Jasper N. Barnett, J. D. Barnett and J. W. Suttle.
 Sandy Plains—Z. Bridges, C. R. Whitaker, Z. R. Walker, J. B. Watters, J. F. Green, Jos. D. Bridges and R. H. Weaver,
 Shady Grove—J. T. Ervin and D. M. Witherspoon.
 Union—R. L. Weathers, G. L. Cornwell, W. J. Powell, W. F. Yelton, Geo. M. Gold, C. C. Blanton and Hervie Champion.
 Waco—W. C. Whitworth and Stough Miller.
 Zoar—M. D. McIntyre, S. B. Hamrick, S. W. Hughes and W. H. McSwain.
 Zion—F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin and J. M. Wilson.

On motion of Brothr D. G. Washburn, the rules were suspended and all of the old officers of the Association, to wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; R. Lee Weathers, Vice Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk, and Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, were re-elected.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercises: Pastor and Deacons of Poplar Springs Church. Temperance: J. M. Goode, Chairman; J. D. Barnett and T. W. Harmon. Biblical Recorder: I. D. Harrill, Chairman; E. S. Glascoe and John Dover. Orphanage: C. M. Robinson, Chairman; D. S. Lovelace and E. C. Borders. Pastoral Support: B. M. Bridges, Chairman; M. N. Hamrick and M. O. McIntyre. Sunday Schools: J. N. Barnett, Chairman; J. W. Irvin and W. P. Wilson.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren T.

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C. Holland, Zebulan Whitaker and J. F. Weathers of the Sandy Run Association and Brother J. C. Gillespie of the Mecklenburg Cabarrus Association and Pastor of the Poplar Springs Church.

At 11:45, on motion of Brother R. N. Hawkins, the Association adjourned one hour and fifteen minutes for dinner.

Song—"Showers of Blessings."

Benediction by Brother C. M. Robinson.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:00 p. m., the Association met according to adjournment. After several selections by the choir, Bro. D. E. Vipperman led the Association in prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance—O. M. Mull, Chairman; L. F. King and S. R. Anthony.

Time and Place—John Hamrick, Chairman; Lawson McSwain and C. A. Hamrick.

Dr. L. Johnson, State Secretary, was recognized and received as a visiting Brother.

New Pastors received and welcomed—Brethren D. E. Vipperman of King's Mountain and T. C. Holland of Boiling Springs.

The following Committees were appointed:

Woman's Work—J. R. Miller, Chairman; M. D. Moore and J. L. Pruett.

Foreign Missions—L. W. Swope, Chairman; J. D. Putnam and O. C. Dixon.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, Chairman; A. E. Bettis and D. B. Green.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business, Brother

L. W. Swope made a statement as to the physical condition of Brother C. J. Woodson and suggesting that the Association send him a purse as a token of love. He also stating that Brother A. C. Irvin, former Moderator, was unable to attend this session of the Association, on account of sickness, this being his first session to miss in forty one years, and suggesting that the Association, through the Moderator, send to Brother Irvin a message of Love and Sympathy. On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, it was ordered that a collection be taken at once for Brother Woodson and that the Moderator send a message of Love and Sympathy to Brother Irvin. Brethern O. M. Mull, Paul Webb, R. Lee Weathers and Jno. C. Hamrick to take a collection for Brother Woodson, same being done and amounted to \$21.25.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. L. Johnson led in special prayer for Brethern A. C. Irvin and C. J. Woodson.

Brother O. M. Mull offered the following resolutions:

To the Senator and Representative of Cleveland County, General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1915:

We, the King's Mountain Baptist Association, in Annual Session assembled at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Cleveland County, believing that the unrestricted shipment of Spirituous Liquors into our State and into Cleveland County serves principally to furnish a source of supply to "Blind Tigers and Habituates" and is a menace to the moral welfare of our people and is a direct violation of the spirit of the Prohibition Laws which was ratified by the voters of our State by more than forty thousand majority: Therefore we respectfully petition:

That a Law be enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina that will prevent the shipment of any Spirituous or Malt

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Liquors into North Carolina, except to lawfully authorized agencies for sale on prescription for medicinal purposes only. And we further petition that in the event such a law cannot be secured for the whole State, that such a Statute be enacted for Cleveland and Gaston Counties.

The foregoing resolutions being discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull, J. M. Goode, R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Hopper, after which same was adopted and accepted (by a rising vote) as the report on Temperance.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Your Committee begs to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

1. In aim it endeavors to be true to its name, that is to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching and to be a faithful Recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

2. In alignment, it undertakes to be fraternally, but firmly, Baptistic, loyal to Baptist Doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

3. In ownership it is distinctly Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred North Carolina Baptists who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause and for the glory of God.

4. In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safeguarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having report on it every year.

5. In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information, particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

6. In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated Churches; organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work; doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

7. In outlook, after nearly four score years of usefulness, the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life to

present, with and enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our leaders and fellow-workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge hearty co-operation of all people in immediately and greatly increasing its circulation.

I. D. HARRILL,
E. S. GLASCOE,
J. A. DOVER.

On motion, discussion and adoption of the foregoing report was postponed to some later time during this session.

Brother B. M. Bridges read the following:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Baptist people need to be aroused to a sense of their duty in regard to the support of the Gospel and remember that Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." We often forget that this is only a part of their work they must study. The true Minister is concerned about his people and should be able to share in their prayers and sorrows as well, to do this they must be paid.

We recommend the plan of paying every month.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BRIDGES,
M. O. McINTYRE,
M. N. HAMRICK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pastoral Support was discussed by Brethern B. M. Bridges, J. H. Quinn, L. F. King, A. E. Bettis and J. V. Deveney, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the great commission the Master said, "Teaching them to observe all thing whatsoever I have commanded you." The Sunday School is the teaching service of the Church. This enterprise

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is not new. Since 1831 we have had Sunday School Agents or Secretaries from time to time working under instructions from the convention. God has blessed the enterprise. No denominational enterprise has grown more rapidly. The number of schools has greatly increased—there are now nearly as many as there are Churches. The enrollment is growing also. We have 25,000 more people in our schools than any other State of the Southern Baptist Convention. The organizations are more up-to-date. Teachers are being trained. The schools are giving more liberally. As a policy for next year your committee would recommend: First, there ought to be held a Sunday School Convention with representatives from all the Sunday Schools. This can be held on a fifth Sunday, or better on week days at the best time of year. Second: A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our Church members. Our Sunday Schools will never be what they should until more of these are reached. Third: Teachers training must be pressed. Our teachers may be doing the best they know, but most of them need to know more. The Normal Course or Reading Course is commended to all. Fourth: The co operation of all our Churches in maintaining by financial support, our Baptist Sunday School Work is requested. Fifth: That Officers and Teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to date Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BARNETTE,
W. P. WILSON,
J. W. IRVIN.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools was discussed in a very able manner by Brethern J. N. Barnette and C. M. Robinson after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother T. C. Holland would conduct Religious Exercises on tomorrow morning.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

On motion, Association adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother T. C. Holland.

Friday Morning

The Association met, at 9:30 a. m., according to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother T. C. Holland conducted Religious Exercises, reading from Luke 7th Chapter, 18-27 verses.

Prayer by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

Song, "Trusting Jesus."

At 10:10 the Moderator called the Association to order.

Visitors received—Brethren T. M. Holland, W. T. McKinney and B. H. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association; Rev. L. L. Smith of the Sharon Methodist Church, and Brother W. M. Greene of the Biblical Recorder.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following Committees were appointed:

Ministerial Relief—A. C. Irvin, Chairman; A. P. Spake and Frank Lattimore.

Education—B. T. Falls, Chairman; T. C. Holland and Luther Beam.

State Missions—Baylus Cade, Chairman; C. C. Hamrick and F. P. Gold.

Obituaries—J. V. Deveney.

Visitors received—Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and Brother M. L. Kesler of the Orphanage and Charity and Children.

The Moderator stated that he had been informed that Brother Baylus Cade had not prepared a report on State Missions and would not be here to make a report. On motion, Dr. L. Johnson was requested to prepare a

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report on State Missions and send to the Clerk at a later date, same to be inserted in the minutes.

State Missions being discussed by Dr. L. Johnson.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The work of State Missions, for the first twenty-five years of the Convention's life, was known as Home Missions. After the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the appointment of the Home Mission Board, the name of the work in the State was changed from Home Missions, to State Missions. There is still some confusion as to these departments of our Mission work. There are those who think that Home Missions, means work nearest home, and therefore, in our State. The Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta and its mission is to aid those States which are not able to cope with the destitution within their borders. The work of the State Board is confined to the State. While in some sections the Baptists are quite strong, numerically, in other portions of the State they are very weak and cannot maintain regular worship unless aid from some outside source is extended. No other department of our work has done so much toward strengthening our denomination as State Missions has done. Half of the Churches in the State have been organized by the missionaries of the State Board, and these Churches are giving two thirds of all that is given to carry on the work of the Lord. Between sixty-five thousand and seventy-five thousand people have been baptized by the missionaries since the Board began its work eighty four years ago.

A Dozen Years

Lest some may think that we are dealing altogether with ancient history, let us consider some of the results that have been achieved during the last twelve years. There have been organized in our Mission fields during this time, 150 Churches, and the Missionaries report over 20,000 baptisms. Two hundred and twenty houses of Worship have been built at a cost of over \$250,000. Nearly a hundred Churches have become self sustaining.

Last Year's Figures

The reports of the Missionaries for last year show 2,137 baptisms, 1,688 professions of faith and 1,509 added by letter. Forty-one houses of Worship were in course of construction and fifteen were completed. Contributions to objects of Convention, \$14,042,56,

and total amount raised on mission fields including Pastor's salaries and Church building, \$105,894.21, or more than twice as much as was received for State Missions.

Work to Be Done

Our greatest destitution is the East. There are twenty counties in the East, whose population in 1900 was 255,547, and in 1910, 399,511. If the ratio of increase has been maintained, we have in these twenty counties now 425,095, of which number 197,987 are white. In the State as a whole, one white person in every six is a Baptist, while in the twenty counties that we are considering one white person in every thirty-eight is a Baptist. So far as Baptists are concerned, the destitution is more than six times as great as in the State at large. In this section the Board is expending more money than in any other. If any one is disposed to doubt the wisdom of the expenditure, his attention is called to the fact that the Roanoke, to which the Board makes the largest appropriation, led the State last year in its per capita contributions. In North Carolina 800,000 of our people are professing Christians, leaving 1,320,000 who are not members of any Church. As there are nearly as many Baptists in the State as there are of all other denominations put together, we are far more responsible for the future of our State religiously than any other denomination. In State Missions we not only have an opportunity of giving the Gospel to the people of our own State, but we are adding to our denominational strength and are thereby making it possible to do more for all the interests of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

L. JOHNSON.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

The following report of the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High Schools was read by Brother J. H. Quinn.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

For the seventh time, the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School submits its annual report:

It is gratifying to your Board to be able to report that the passing of another year has brought to your school marked progress along all lines. All things considered, this has been

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the most successful year in its history. The thing that has been most pleasing to the Board and that means most for the future of the school is its rapid growth in favor among the friends of education generally and among the membership of these two Associations in particular. The latter appreciate more fully than ever before that it is their school—a child of the two Associations—and that it is their duty and nature to sustain it by liberal patronage that it may accomplish its great mission of diffusing Christian education.

Considering the ability and qualifications of the teaching force, the equipment and natural advantages of the school, and the low cost to students, your Board asserts, without fear of contradiction, that this school stands without a peer in its field. There is no other agency that is doing more for the growth and progress of the Baptist denomination, as such, and for the cause of Christianity generally, throughout the State, than the system of secondary school and colleges controlled by the denomination throughout North Carolina. In these are trained our teachers, our ministers, our school workers, and our missionaries, and here our sons and daughters are taught the fundamental principles of good citizenship.

Your Board still adheres to the policy of employing as teachers only graduates of reputable colleges. This means more expense but it has placed your school in line with the best of its class in the land.

At the beginning of the present term several changes were made in the Faculty. Prof. W. J. Francis, former principal, Prof. A. Marsh and Miss Hester Francis retired at the close of last term. Prof. O. P. Hamrick, A. B., Wake Forest College, who succeeds Prof. Marsh, has charge of the boys' dormitory, and is Bursar for the school. Miss Euphemia Watson, a graduate in Art of Meredith College, has charge of the Art Department. Miss Nell Sholar succeeds Miss Francis in the Primary Department and is Assistant in Music. Your Board is pleased to announce that Prof. J. D. Huggins, who has been with the school from its organization and who has, at all times, labored so faithfully for its success, is now acting Principal and is succeeding admirably, as this report will indicate. Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe, a Directress of Music, and Miss Euzela Hamrick, teacher of Latin and History, are still with us and are most efficient and faithful teachers. Rev. T. C. Holland, A. B., Wake Forest College, and recently of the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has charge of the Bible Department and is teacher of Greek. A report of this school would be incomplete that did not place special

emphasis on the value to the school of Miss Etta L. Curtis, who is Lady Principal and teacher in the Intermediate Department, and who has personal charge of the girls' dormitory. A lady of culture and refinement, kind and sympathetic, rich in experience, firm in discipline, and prizing the cardinal virtues, your Board assures you that your daughters could not be in safer hands.

With equal confidence, your Board commends the boarding facilities of the school in which board is furnished at actual cost. This department is in charge of Miss Rosa Hirby, as Matron, who is a graduate of Indianapolis School of Domestic Science. She fully understands how to practice economy with the marimum of efficiency. This is demonstrated by the fact that good board for the first month of the present term was furnished at \$5.95 per student. She has been with the school for several years and not a single complaint, as to board, has ever reached the Board from student or patron.

Principal's Report

The following recent report of the Principal to this Board clearly presents the present status of the school proper:

, "During the summer, Prof. O. P. Hamrick and I used all methods we knew for properly advertising the school and securing students. Our experience and observation has shown conclusively that the work of old students and friends and personal letters and work by the faculty are the most effective means for building your school. The results from newspaper advertisements have not been entirely satisfactory.

"The school has, at present, an enrollment of 209, the largest in its history at this season, there being 122 boys and 87 girls. These represent 15 counties in the two Carolinas and Georgia.

"Two students have been called home temporarily and two others are at home sick. The boarding club now numbers 132 besides teachers.

"The High School classes are organized, each having its officers, the purpose being to inspire a school spirit and to aid in developing to the highest degree practicable, a system of self-government.

"The various departments have enrollments as follows: Primary 25, Preparatory 53, Freshman 68, Sophomore 21, Junior 20, Senior 17, Music 23, Art 6, and Bible 46. There are 10 ministerial students and one missionary student.

"We are pleased to report that the management of the school, has so far, been very easy. We not only have an excellent student body but have the moral support of the public. The students

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seem to be busy and happy and are enjoying good health.

"The school is easily self-supporting financially, but, if the present financial situation, due to the influence of the war, does not improve, we fear what may follow.

"About one year ago, the Athenian and Rhamseuer Societies painted the interior of the Auditorium, and now the Kalligathians and the Kalliergeonians have presented the school with twenty-four nice chairs, a table, and a President's chair for the rostrum. Thus the boys and girls, in these four splendid societies, have the spirit of service and are doing things unselfishly for the advancement of your and their school.

"The Literary Societies have equipped each of the two society halls with a handsome piano."

Improvements

In addition to the improvements noted in the report of the Principal, we note the following during the past year: the roof of the Main Building has been re-painted, new seats have been added to the recitation rooms, numerous repairs have been made on the interior of the buildings, new furniture has been added to many of the rooms, and a new piano has been added to the Music Department. The grounds near the Main Building have been greatly improved by the flower gardens and grassy lawns planted and cared for by the students.

Needed Improvements

Your Board would be remiss in the performance of its duties were it fail to again urge upon you the need of the following improvements:

(1) A heating plant for the Main Building. (2) A complete system of Plumbing. (3) Furniture for the Auditorium and Recitation Rooms. (4) Painting of buildings both in and out. May God lead some of our good men and women to make some of the many improvements now needed by our beloved school or to provide for same in making their wills.

Indebtedness

It was the earnest hope and prayer of your Board that it would be able to report this year that the old indebtedness had all been paid, but in this it has been disappointed. After all funds in hand shall have been applied to the liquidation of the indebtedness, there will remain yet unpaid \$1,128.00. This indebtedness is represented by a balance on a note held by Brother L. S. Hamrick and by a note due the estate of the late L. A.

Holland, both of which notes were signed by a majority of the Board as individuals. The administrator of L. A. Holland, deceased, recently brought an action against the members of the Board who signed the Holland note to determine the right of the school to a credit of \$60.00 on the note for a subscription made to the school by its intestate but which intestate failed to enter as a credit. Credit was allowed by the Court, but the note is now in the form of a judgment against the sixteen who are now and have been members of the Board. There yet remains unpaid in the form of notes and subscriptions that were taken in the fall of 1912, about \$700.00. The unpaid subscriptions vary in amounts from fifty cents to \$150.00 and are scattered over the territory of the two Associations. Owing to the accumulation of interest since the close of the canvass in 1912, there would be some deficiency if all notes and subscriptions were paid, but we can not hope to collect all. To meet this deficiency, the Association should make some provision this term. The following were appointed by the Board one year ago to collect the unpaid pledges and are still acting in that capacity: W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin and B. T. Falls.

The question has some time been asked, "What have the Trustees of the school themselves done?" In answer to this question will say that a recent inquiry has called forth the fact that the preset and the former members of the Board have contributed from the beginning of the work to date in the aggregate \$12,448.00.

You have a plant at Boiling Springs including lands, buildings, and equipment worth at a conservative estimate at least \$35,000.00.

Ministerial Education

Your Board heartily approves the action of the two Associations at their last sessions in appointing a joint Board on Ministerial Education for the benefit of this school. It is to be hoped that the latter Board will soon meet and organize for active work. Our school opens wide its doors to ministerial students. With few exceptions, they are a noble set of Christian young men, yet this Board thinks that the Ministerial Board should pass upon the merits of each case before assistance is given. It is to be earnestly hoped that both Associations will make ministerial education in this school one of the permanent objects of contribution. This is the only way we can make the school self-sustaining without charging ministerial students or making an unwise increase in tuition, either of which would be detrimental.

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The last graduating class consisted of thirteen members, some of whom are now making their mark in college, some are teaching, while others are engaged in business pursuits. We believe that they will all reflect honor on this institution. In the line of a former precedent, this class presented the school, on commencement day, a large picture of our present Principal to be used in decorating the walls.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire with this year, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, viz: By the King's Mountain Association—J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, G. F. Hambright and Rev. J. W. Suttle. Also a vacancy made by the resignation of S. H. Hamrick, who has served one year on his term. By the Sandy Run Association: G. S. Hawkins, J. A. Calton, Rev. H. D. Harrill and Walter S. Lattimore. The best interest of our school demands that only those should be elected to this Board who are in position to and who are willing to attend the meetings of the Board regularly, if not providentially hindered. We regret to say that a large number of the present membership, though among the most loyal friends of the school, seldom attend the Board meetings. This places a responsibility on a few which the Association did not intend and which is inconsistent with the best interest of the school.

Opportunities For Christian Development

Knowing that the education that develops the intellectual to the neglect of the spiritual man is a failure, your Board and the Faculty of the school have striven to emphasize the importance of Christianity. We heartily commend the work being done in the Bible department by Rev. T. C. Holland who gives his entire time to the school and to the pastorate of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. All students are required to attend Church and Sunday School each Sunday. The student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the Church which all students have an opportunity to attend. The high moral character of the school is one of its distinguishing features.

Again, in conclusion, your Board desires to express its thanks and highest appreciation to the loyal friends of the school everywhere, who, at all times, have responded so nobly to every call for help. May you ever love, cherish and protect your school, and may God's richest blessings attend you.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Bailing Springs High School was discussed by Brethern J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins, T. C. Holland, J. L. McCurry, J. F. Moore and B. H. Bridges. (Special mention and recognition by Brother Quinn, of Brethern E. B. Hamrick, C. J. Hamrick, J. F. Moore and Carme Elam, all of whom have given liberally to this school) after which the foregoing report was adopted.

At 12:30 the Association took a recess of one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother M. L. Kesler.

Friday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m. the Association met according to order of recess and after several selections by the Choir Brother J. L. McCurry led in prayer.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

To the King's Mountain Baptist Association:

Your committee comes again to reaffirm its allegiance to the cause of Christian education. It is the bulwark of our strength as a denomination. Our usefulness as Baptists is measured by our achievements in education and are commensurate with it. Education is the means by which our weapons of warfare are sharpened and prepared. Our strategic position is fortified by means of it. Without it we are powerless to defend ourselves. If we would win the heathen lands to Christ we must first carry to them our civilization, and the only effective way to do this is through the medium of our schools.

At its last session in Shelby the Baptist State Convention voted to recommend to its constituent Churches that they add to their annual budget for regular contributions the object of Christian Education. As a denomination we stand for the education of both the ministry and the rank and file of our people. We hold,

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moreover, that an essential element in all education is religion. While we recognize the right of the State to maintain a system of schools, we insist that the State recognize our right as a body of Christians to maintain our system of schools, which supply in a way impossible for the State the religious training of our young people. We do not antagonize, but supplement the State's policy.

This system of Baptists schools in North Carolina embraces at present sixteen high schools and three colleges. In providing these institutions open to everybody in the State we have assumed the largest share of the responsibility for educating our people next after the State itself. It involves a heavy expense, for they cannot expect patronage unless they furnish equipment and teaching equal to the best. If in loyalty to Christ and his Kingdom we duplicate the State system from the high school up, we must meet the expense. We cannot look elsewhere for their support. And certainly when we contribute to this object we are working at the foundations of all the enterprises to which we, as people, are committed.

Wake Forest College has begun the new session with a larger enrollment than ever before up to date, with a better equipment and a larger teaching force. The faculty is feeling keenly its responsibility, not only to the intellectual standards of the time, but also to the demands to the Kingdom of Christ.

Of the total number of 434 students at Wake Forest 83 are ministers. Of these 70 are aided by the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention. And it ought to be borne in mind that the Convention has instructed that Board to divide receipts from the Churches for ministerial education between the young ministers at the College and the Seminary, apportioning five sevenths to the College men and two sevenths to the Seminary men. The Board can expend only what the Churches send up, and it is pressing upon our Churches the fact that larger demands are now made upon it than ever before.

Meredith College has taken its place as the leading institution of its kind in the State. It has increased its efficiency along many lines, and in addition to its courses in the Liberal Arts, it gives instructions in Domestic Sciences, Public School Music, and by series of lectures proposes to stimulate religious activity, so as to better train and fit its pupils to be of more practical service to their churches at home. It likewise has its largest enrollment to date this year. Chowan College in the east enters upon a new period of usefulness with President Linberry.

We heartily commend our secondary schools to the denom-

ination as affording the best places for the training of our boys and girls for the higher duties of citizenship. The one school which touches the association more closely is Boiling Springs High School. We congratulate the Association upon making it one of the objects to which regular contributions are made, and we do recommend and urge that the Churches make liberal contributions to this cause, for we believe that larger returns will be received from contributions to this cause than any other objects of our benevolences. As the servants of the Lord it is our duty to encourage with substantial aid those young men who feel called unto the work of the Christian Ministry, and especially should we do this in the early struggles of young ministers.

We re-affirm our convictions that young men who feel that the Lord is calling them to the Gospel Ministry should tarry long enough in the solitude of school life to adequately prepare themselves for the great work they are to accomplish. The age in which we live demands that the ministers of Jesus Christ be trained so that he keep himself above the level of intelligence of the people whom he would lead. This means a man who has been through the schools.

Your committee would not ignore the gifts of the Spirit and the callings thereof, but we emphasize human agency and responsibility. The preacher must know what to preach and how to preach, otherwise he will be powerless to meet the demands of the age and the express requirements of the Scriptures.

If we would succeed as a denomination let us take heed and regard the methods of the more aggressive religious sects, and fortify our position already made strong by establishing and maintaining strong denominational schools, and let us of this Association first be loyal to those we already have.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS,
LUTHER BEAM,
T. C. HOLLAND.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Education was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat, he being allowed the full time allotted this subject, after which the report was adopted.

Brethern I. D. Harrill, C. C. Hamrick and J. L. Pruett were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees for

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Boiling Springs High School whose term of office expire at this time.

On motion of Brother A. P. Spake, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to apportion, among the various churches of the Association, the balance of a \$500.00 debt due by the Boiling Springs High School (the debt of the Boiling Springs High School being \$800.00, but the Trustees asked that the King's Mountain Association assume \$500.00 of same and the Sandy Run \$300.00.)

At the suggestion of Brother L. W. Swope and upon motion of Brother B. T. Falls, the foregoing motion was reconsidered and a roll call of churches was had to secure pledges to raise the \$500, and the following pledges were made:

Beaver Dam	\$ 5.00
Bethlehem	5.00
Boiling Springs	75.00
Bessemer City	10.00
Casar	5.00
Carpenter's Grove	10.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Fallston	8.00
Flint Hill	5.00
Lawndale	5.00
Mt. Sinai	5.00
New Bethel	10.00
New Hope	10.00
New Prospect	10.00
Patterson Station	5.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00
Ross Grove	5.00

Sandy Plains	8.00
Shelby 1st Church	75.00
Shelby 2nd Church	10.00
Union	10.00
Waco	5.00
Zoar	10.00
Columbus Harrill	25.00
Franklin Harrill	5.00
J. M. Moore	5.00
L. C. Greene	5.00
T. C. Holland	5.00
Dr. W. L. Poteat	5.00
L. W. Swope	9.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
B. T. Falls	5.00
Geo. W. Hamrick	5.00
A. H. Sims	5.00
J. S. Wilson	5.00
J. B. Walker	5.00
Woman's Missionary Society Boiling Springs	5.00
I. D. Harrill	5.00
Miss Radcliff	5.00
Woman's Missionary Society, Zoar	5.00
C. B. McBrayer	2.50
E. B. Hamrick	100.00
Making a total of	\$525.00

The foregoing pledges to be settled in cash or by note bearing 6 per cent interest from date and due September 1st, 1915.

Brother T. C. Holland read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The history of our Orphanage covers a period of twenty-nine years, during which period fifteen hundred children have found a home in this institution. At present there are four hundred and fourteen children in this institution. Fifty-six children went out during the last year, some to higher institutions, some to positions and others to their relatives. The average cost per child is \$100.00 per year. In addition to this the Kennedy Memorial Home will afford a home for more children and make a demand for enlarged contributions. The Biggs and Lenoir County buildings are nearing

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completion. Mr. Hartwell Scarborough has charge of this work.

We are pleased with the splendid gift of Misses Mary and Victoria Gallaway which consists of a farm of three hundred and seventy-five acres in the French Broad Valley. Also, the bequest of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County which will probably amount to \$25,000.00 which will go to the needed improvement of Thomasville, such as an auditorium and school rooms. Last we note Mr. J. A. Durham of Charlotte will erect a cottage for children under five. Hitherto we have not received children under that age. These splendid gifts of lands present a great opportunity, but at present they bring no income, they rather call for larger gifts changing what are now liabilities into tremendous assets for the future.

North Carolina Baptists have led in this form of social service. In this way we show the spirit of our Master. The individual or Church that has lost interest in the child has lost that hopeful spirit of service, for if the need of children will not appeal to us it seems that none other can be made so urgent.

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with moral atmosphere, and instructing them in spiritual things, for this purpose there is a well organized church and Sunday school connected with this institution.

About forty per cent of the current funds come from the monthly collections in the Sunday Schools, thus we strongly insist that every Sunday School in this Association do its full part in contributing to this object. Also our Thanksgiving offering should be liberal. We would suggest that most Churches would do well to take this collection the Sunday before or the Sunday after Thanksgiving since more people will attend the regular service.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday School should get up a club and increase its circulation and usefulness. This would be an investment for the Orphanage since the dividends of this publication go for the support of this Orphanage and the children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. HOLLAND,
E. C. BORDERS,
D. S. LOVELACE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brother M. L. Kesler, he being allowed the full time allotted this subject, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, your committee on Time and Place, recommend that the King's Mountain Association meet with the New Hope Church, seven miles South of Shelby, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1915. Also recommend that Brother C. M. Robinson be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session with Brother T. C. Holland, Alternate.

JNO. C. HAMRICK,
L. M. McSWAIN,
C. A. HAMRICK.

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother T. C. Holland would preach at this church tonight and that Brother J. M. McCurry would conduct the devotional exercises on tomorrow morning.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother L. W. Swope.

Saturday Morning

The Association met at 9:30 a. m., according to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother J. L. McCurry devotional exercise, reading the 20th Chapter of Acts.

Prayer by Brother J. C. Gillespie.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

At 10:15 the Moderator called the body to order.

Prayer by Brother L. L. Smith.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following were appointed as Chairman of Committees to report at the next session of this body, viz:

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Temperance	O. M. Mull
Education	T. C. Holland
Biblical Recorder	J. N. Barnett
Orphanage	I. D. Harrill
Home Missions	D. G. Washburn
Foreign Missions	L. W. Swope
State Missions	J. R. Miller
Ministerial Relief	B. M. Bridges
Pastoral Support	A. E. Bettis
Woman's Work	B. T. Falls
Sunday Schools	J. D. Deveney

Visitors received: Brother J. S. Northy of the Broad River Association, of South Carolina, and Brethren Hatcher Green and John Harris of the Sandy Run Association.

In the absence of Brother A. C. Irvin, Brother A. P. Spake read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Some twenty years ago the Lord impressed the hearts of some of our brethern to care for the aged Ministers of our denomination who were not financially able to care for themselves or families, many of whom have done faithful service in the Master's Kingdom and were compelled to live on meager salaries, and when old age or infirmity came on, they were financially unable to meet their obligations.

We would recommend that each church send a contribution at least once each year for this object.

Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. SPAKE,
FRANK LATTIMORE.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted without discussion.

Brother J. R. Miller read the following.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, last year, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. We would not, in this brief report, even attempt to give a synopsis of the work accomplished during these years. Suffice it is to say, that this organization of our women, has proven beyond doubt, its rightful place in our denominational work; and has done great things in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

This organization, together with its auxiliary branches, the Y. W. A., the Sunbeams, and the Royal Ambassadors, devote their energies chiefly to missionary and educational enterprises. State, Home and Foreign Missions, together with our Training School at Louisville, receive the principal part of the contributions of our women; though they have done much for other interests of the Master's Kingdom. Then besides their actual contributions, they do a great work in the distribution of mission literature and teaching missions in our churches. Also they set a noble and striking example of the value of systematic giving. The Woman's Missionary Societies of this Association gave to State, Home and Foreign Missions, last year, a little more than \$1.75 per member; while the gifts of our entire membership to these same objects was a little more than 32 cents per member. This surely ought to teach us the Layman's Movement for further consideration.

In the language of the Apostle Paul, let us help these women who are laboring so effectually with us, for the salvation of a lost world.

We would recommend that there be an active Woman's Missionary Society in every church in the Association, and that every sister in each church, who possibly can, should be a member of the missionary society.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MILLER,

J. L. PRUETT,

M. D. MOORE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother J. R. Miller, after which the report was adopted.

The report on Biblical Recorder, as read on Thursday, was taken up, and the Recorder was discussed by

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Brethern W. M. Green, T. C. Holland, L. W. Swope, C. C. Hamrick, A. H. Sims and Z. R. Walker, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother L. W. Swope, the Clerk was instructed to use a column of the Chart for Number of Recorders being taken by each church. The Church Clerks being requested to furnish the Clerk with this information.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother D. G. Washburn alternate.

On motion of Brother J. V. Deveny, the Moderator, Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a member of the State Mission Board.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brother L. W. Swope read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In John 10:16, Jesus says: "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and they shall become one flock, one shepherd," and these few words reveal the deepest yearning of the heart of our Master. They also proclaim the purpose of His preaching, and the goal of His labors. They show He has a Divine, insatiable hunger for the souls of all men. This glorious prayer, for it was a prayer as well as a prophecy, gives meaning and inspiration to our gathering here these days. If we are the followers of Christ, his prayer must live in our souls, His labors must be the incentive to ours. We have met herein prayerful deliberation to gain wisdom and zeal in laboring for the consummation of the prophetic desire of Jesus Christ, that all men may know, love and

serve Him. With just and holy pride we look back upon the history of the achievements of our Missionaries. Our hearts swell with the most blessed joy over their colossal, unselfish labors, who in the burning forests, and frozen regions of the earth, have faced peril and privation that men might know and love our Lord Jesus Christ. As in the past, so today, the world is yearning for the truth which will enable it, and set it free from the ignorance and doubt which trammel it. Valiently but vainly have philosophy and science labored to assuage the soul-thirst of men for higher truth and ideals; and magnificent as have been their contribution to culture and material comforts of life, they have but accentuated the ever deepening longings that leave men tossed and buffeted on the restless waters of doubt and unbelief. The world needs a knowledge of Jesus—of His love, kindness and sympathy to soften the stream of life's battle, to take out the sting of its sorrows and sufferings, and to illumine the gloomy way of earthly sojournings. The Syrophoenician woman hungered for the crumbs of truth that fell from the Master's lips, and millions are hungering today for that same truth, and would willingly pour forth their heart's blood in its defense, like the Martyrs of the Early Church. This, then, is the keynote of missionary effort; that man needs Christ, and that Christ yearns for the love and service of man. He is not satisfied so long as there is a single sheep astray, but goes out seeking it till He finds it. If then, this Holy labor of spreading the Gospel means so much to those outside the fold, and if it means so much to the sacred heart of Jesus, it must surely cry out to us for our deepest sympathy and co-operation. Oh, our opportunities, our opportunities! China today presents a situation which is remarkable, and the next generation will look back on their recent revolution with a greater wonder than we do now. She is determined to have a modern education, and at present, the best schools are under the direction of the Missionaries. There is not only a great field for Christian teachers and preachers, but for Medical Missionaries as well. We are just beginning to do practical missionary work on our foreign fields. By healing the body, as did Jesus while he was on earth, we get free access to the soul.

The Baptists of North Carolina are pledged to raise \$52,500 this year, which is less than 22 cents per capita. If we would give as much per member this year as the Presbyterians did last year, the Baptists of the State would raise nearly as much money as the whole Southern Baptist Convention did last year for Foreign Missions, or if we would do as well as our sister State, Virginia, per capita, we would raise \$118,000.00. But, brethern, this Association, to say the most, is not a glorious one when it comes to mis-

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sions of any sort, and especially Foreign Missions. We have just kept alive our souls, the spirit of Christ, but we certainly have not carried His banner forward much.

We have said in the words of the Psalmist: "We will triumph in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set our banners." Well, we have shouted loud over our salvation, but at the same time dragged our banners in the mud. We seem to have caught the spirit of the song, whose demise ought to have been long ago: "Hold the fort for I am coming," instead of, "Storm the fort, for I am with you." We have not done our best to give the world-question: "Am I my brother's keeper," an affirmative answer. We have not made it our business to search out hidden distress, interrogate sorrows that do not cry aloud, visit the attic where sick men suffer in silence, or penetrate into the prisons where the unfortunate find no echo to bear the voice of anguish to the outer world, either in the Foreign or Home land. Although the Apostles knew that their great commission from Christ was to preach and teach the Gospel to every creature, the matter of caring for the needy was of the utmost importance from the very beginning. It claimed so much of their attention that they felt it incumbent to call in the assistance of others, whose sole duty it would be to care for such, and so we have in Acts 6:2-7 the appointment of the seven Deacons. I think you will agree with me that this is an example of Social Service in the church; and as in those days, so in the present time, the same spirit is needed. Of all the influences which give strength and stability to the Kingdom, one of the most necessary is faithful and loyal co-operation on the part of the Laity. It is well to say that our Laity are obedient and reverent, but let us remember there are two kinds of obedience and reverence: the one that simply acquiesces, sits still, and does nothing, and the other which is loyally eager to be up and doing, which seeks opportunities to be of service, and gives itself, heart and soul, to constructive work in order to further every good cause. Our present attitude reminds me of the answer of a Catholic Priest to a Scotch Presbyterian, who asked what was the position of the laymen in the Catholic Church, to which reply came: The position of the Layman in the Catholic Church is two-fold, he kneels before the altar, (that's one position) and he sits before the pulpit, (that's the other position), and for him there is no possible third position. Now, that is about all the average layman is doing in our Association, (kneeling and sitting), but the Baptist layman should occupy a very important third position, that of putting his hand into his pocketbook to meet the many calls of our Master. Now, without touching on the great need of better equipment in our

work organized, I beg you to open your minds, hearts and pocket-books to the great opportunities, confronting us, the obligations upon us, and the ability within us. "Let us quit ourselves like men." Certainly there is much both at Home and Abroad to inspire us in an aggressive campaign for Missions this year. The wonderful success on Foreign fields last year ought to give us new hope, courage and zeal. There were about 5,000 baptisms, or about two-fifths as many as were baptized in our own State, with her churches and 1,200 preachers. The total membership in all the Baptist Churches on the Foreign land at the end of the first 50 years labor, was but 3,500 and last year alone, about 5,000 were added to our Churches in that same land. Never have conditions in the Foreign land been so favorable as today. All heathen nations are coming to realize that their idols and long-cherished traditions are powerless, and they are ready for something else. No foreign government any longer opposes the missionary. Our Colleges and Seminaries are full of fine young men and women who want to go to these benighted lands, and never before have our Baptist people been so able to send them; so with these wondrous opportunities, let us hear the voice of Christ when he says: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the Nations."

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SWOPE,
J. D. PUTNAM,
O. C. DIXON.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Foreign Missions was discussed by Brethern R. N. Hawkins and L. W. Swope, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Last year more than 30,000 baptisms were reported by missionaries supported wholly or in part by our Home Mission Board, and more than 56,000 additions to Baptist churches. Matchless as is this record, equally promising for the future, though less adapted to being shown in figures, was the development and efficiency work accomplished through the Mission School and Enlistment activities of the Board.

With such glorious successes achieved, much larger Home Mission tasks are beckoning Southern Baptists today. There never was a time in the South when so much depended, as now

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depends, upon an alert, consecrated and militant missionary program.

In 1880 the population of the South was 18,000,000. Of the 33,000,000 here today, 22,000,000 make no profession of religion. If we count off 4,000,000 who, from infancy or other causes, are irresponsible, there are still in the South today a mighty host of unsaved people equal in number to the entire population in 1880!

Evangelistic effort is still more successful in the Southern Baptist Convention territory than in any other part of the country, but it is steadily becoming more difficult in our territory to win people to Christ, or to hold those who have been won to lives of service without a program for training and strengthening the life which has been implanted. This has its cause in the changing conditions of life in our day. Machinery, transportation and intercommunication have largely broken up the old conditions of localism, independence and community spirit. Old habits and ideals are being swept away and even the churches of Christ must adjust themselves to the change and learn how to make spiritual and to direct the new life, or else lose their leadership and power. These changes cry out to us for a heroic and statesmanlike Home Mission program.

Never before in America have there been so many insidious attacks as there are today upon true religion. These attacks propose either a religion or a closed Bible, as Roman Catholics do, or a religion of a mutilated and grossly perverted Bible, as do Christian Science, Russellism and half a dozen other destructive false faiths. These modern false faiths all agree in a deceitful effort to destroy the Lordship and deity of Jesus Christ, while Romanism obscures the worship of Christ by the closed Bible and saint worship.

The South is the last great stronghold and hope of the religion of the open Bible, and both from their peculiar doctrines and their numbers Baptists have the greatest opportunity and obligation to hold this great section for Jesus Christ and make it a center from which shall go out mighty forces of world redemption.

The flagrant attacks upon the deity of Christ challenge every true preacher and every church to gird themselves for great tasks. They mightily challenge us to throw the whole power of our body into a mighty missionary campaign for Christ, in which there shall be much study and teaching of the Word and preaching of the Lordship of Christ and of other Bible doctrines. Home Mission and State Mission churches have been and will continue to be, not only centers of strong denominational spirit and of genuine

progress; they have always been and will always be dependable centers of loyalty to the Word of God. To strengthen our Home Mission work is to strengthen the things that tend mightily in a day of gainsayers and wolves in sheeps' clothing to enthrone Christ and crown Him Lord of all.

Through many separate special Departments the Home Mission Board seeks to further the Kingdom of our Lord in the South.

We recommend:

1. That our churches be encouraged to make a larger use of the splendid free Home Mission tracts, issued by the Home Board, and to form study classes in the Board's new book, "Baptist Home Mission."

2. That clubs of subscribers be gotten in the churches for The Home Field. It is an exceedingly distressing and unworthy situation that only one Baptist preacher in five in the South gets this splendid magazine.

3. We recommend that prayer be made in our churches for this great cause and for the saving and holding of the South for our Lord Jesus Christ, and that preachers be requested to preach frequently on Home Mission subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,

A. E. BETTIS,

D. B. GREEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions was discussed by Brother D. G. Washburn.

On motion the Association adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Brother J. V. Deveny.

Saturday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m., the Moderator called the Association to order.

Prayer by Brother J. M. Goode.

Song, "Draw Me Nearer."

Continuing the discussion of Home Missions, Brother A. H. Sims spoke in behalf of Missions, after which the report on Home Missions was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School made the following report, viz:

We the undersigned committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to be elected as Trustees of Boiling Springs High School beg leave to recommend that the following Brethern be elected Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, for a term of three years, to-wit: J. D. Putnam, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, J. R. Miller, J. W. Suttle, and we further recommend that P. T. Hamrick be elected to fill the unexpired term of S. H. Hamrick, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL,
C. C. HAMRICK,
J. L. PRUETT.

Upon motion the foregoing report and recommendation was adopted.

The committee on Obituaries made the following report, viz:

It becomes our duty to record the passing to the better Home of forty-six of our members during the past year. With sadness we chronicle our loss and with resignation and joy we think of their eternal gain. Among this number the following Brethern and Sisters deserve special mention: John McDaniel, for several years a faithful and prominent member of the Bethlehem church. M. N. Pruett, a leading member and for several years a deacon of Casar church. J. M. Doty and R. M. Gold, faithful members of Sandy Plains church. D. K. Tate, a member of the Bessemer City church and a deacon for more than 25 years. W. J. Roberts, a faithful and true member of Elizabeth and for several years Clerk of the church. Sister Jennie Harrill, for many years a member of Beaver Dam church. Sister Millie Green of Boiling Springs church and Sister A. M. Lattimore of the Lattimore church, also deserve special mention.

These all "Rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. V. DEVENY.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethern A. H. Sims, J. L. McCurry, T. C. Holland, D. G. Washburn, I. D. Harril, J. D. Bridges and C. C. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

On motion Brother Lawson Wright was granted a few moments in which to speak for Missions.

The finance committee made the following report, viz:

The Finance Committee begs leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows, to-wit:

For State Missions	\$172.53
For Home Missions	127.52
For Foreign Missions	162.73
For Orphanage	157.56
For Ministerial Education	37.25
For Ministerial Relief	37.32
For Sunday School Missions	9.00
For Associational Missions	1.00
For Boiling Springs High School	11.00
For Minute Fund	60.31
Total	\$776.21

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,

L. F. LONG,

S. R. ANTHONY.

On motion same was adopted.

Brother Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

36 MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association, from Sept. 25th, 1910, to Sept. 24th, 1914.

State Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	\$242.31	
Received from Various Churches	74.86	\$317.17
Paid W. Durham		<u>317.17</u>
Home Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	203.30	
Received from Various Churches	47.60	250.90
Paid W. Durham		<u>250.90</u>
Foreign Missions—Rec'd of Finance Committee	141.77	
Received from Various Churches	62.90	204.67
Paid W. Durham		<u>204.67</u>
Orphanage—Rec'd from Finance Committee....	199.41	
Received from Various Churches	37.01	236.42
Paid S. H. Averett		<u>236.42</u>
Ministerial Education—Rec'd of Finance Com..	32.02	
Received from Various Churches	2.00	34.02
Paid W. Durham		<u>34.02</u>
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd of Finance Committee	44.14	
Received from Various Churches	5.00	49.14
Paid W. Durham		<u>49.14</u>
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	13.63	
Received from Various Churches	4.00	17.63
Paid W. Durham		<u>17.63</u>
Minute Fund—Rec'd from Finance Committee..	70.70	
Received from W. M. U.	3.45	74.15
Paid J. B. Murray	70.00	
Balance on hand	4.15	<u>74.15</u>
Boiling Springs School—		
Rec'd by collection to paint roof.....	49.00	
Rec'd for Ministerial Education (Col.)..	11.25	
Rec'd for Ministerial Education (Col.)...	5.00	
Popular Springs Church	2.00	67.25
Paid E. B. Hamrick		<u>67.25</u>

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the minutes, to supplement the minute Fund.

It was ordered that all Church Clerks mail their Associational Letter to the Clerk of the Association at least 10 days before the Association meets, so that the Clerk may prepare a Chart for the Association.

Brother O. M. Mull offered the following resolutions, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the King's Mountain Baptist Association, that our hearty thanks be extended to the people of the Popular Springs community for the generous and hospitable entertainment furnished us during this session, and especially we tender our thanks and appreciation to the good ladies on whom naturally fell the greatest burden in entertaining this Association.

The foregoing resolutions being unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Brother A. J. Dedmon, J. D. Barnett and J. M. Wilson were appointed delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh.

On motion the old Executive Board, viz: D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Suttle, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers were re-elected.

A roll call of churches was had for the purpose of securing pledges to be applied to a Boiling Springs High School Ministerial Education, and the following pledges were secured, to-wit:

38 MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Beaver Dam	\$ 3.00
Bethlehem	6.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Bessemer City	10.00
Carpenters Grove	5.00
Cherryville	15.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Elizabeth	10.00
Fallston	4.00
Flint Hill	3.00
Grover	3.00
King's Mountain	3.00
Lattimore	5.00
Lawndale	6.00
Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. Zion	3.00
New Bethel	15.00
New Hope	6.00
New Prospect	4.00
Norman's Grove	1.00
North Brook	1.00
Oak Grove	3.00
Patterson Grove	1.00
Patterson Station	2.00
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Pleasant Hill	2.25
Poplar Springs	3.00
Ross Grove	4.00
Sandy Plains	6.00
Shelby 1st Church	27.00
Shelby 2nd Church	15.00
Union	5.00
Waco	6.00
Zion	7.00
Zoar	4.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
J. D. Bridges	5.00
J. L. McCurry	3.00
B. G. Logan	1.00
Mrs. Frank Lattimore	1.00

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion of Brother R. N. Hawkins, the Association adjourned to meet with the New Hope Baptist Church, seven miles South of Shelby, on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1915.

Song, "When the Battle is Over We Shall Wear a Crown."

Benediction by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator,

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

This is the first time the Association has met with the Poplar Springs Church, and while small in membership (having a total membership of only 156) it is rich in hospitality, and too much praise cannot be given the good people of the community for the kind treatment and the generous entertainment given the Association and visitors during the sessions, and we shall ever bear in mind the kindness and attention shown us.

In many respects, this session of the Association was among the best held. Large crowds were in attendance and the meetings were one of the most, if not the most, harmonious in my recollections of the sessions of the Association. 'Tis pleasant to sit in such gatherings where Christian fellowship and Brotherly Love abounds.

CLERK.

40 MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

PLEDGES FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS.

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam....	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$13	\$20	\$10	\$13
Bethlehem	2	4	3	25	25	5	25
Boiling Springs.	2			30	20	20	30
Bessemer City ..	2	2	2	75	45	25	60
Buffalo	1			2	3	2	2
Casar	1	1	1	5	2	2.50	3
Carpenters Grove	1	1	1	5	6	4	3
Cherryville	3	5	3	30	40	20	60
Double Springs.	1	5	3	20	20	29	20
Double Shoals ..	3	1	2	7		6	7
Elizabeth	2			42	27.16	15	25
Fallston		3	3.50	12	5	8	12
Flint Hill				2	2		1
Grover	1	5	5	11	25	20	20
Kings Mountain.	2		3	100	50	30	50
Lattimore	3	2	5	15	15	15	20
Lawndale	2	3	4	25	15	15	30
Mt. Sinai					3	3	2
Mt. Zion.....	1	2	2	10	5	6	10
New Bethel	5	10	8	75	30	30	125
New Hope	2	2.50	2.50	15	8	6	10
New Prospect ..	1		2.50	8	12	12	12
Normans Grove.				1.50		1.05	1.05
North Brook ...				1		1	1
Oak Grove	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Patterson Grove.	1	1	2.50	7	3	3	5
Patterson Station				3	3	3	3
Pleasant Grove..	2	5	3	10	15	12	15
Pleasant Hill ..	1.50	1	1	11	8	7	10
Poplar Springs ..	1	1	2	6	5	2	6
Ross Grove	1	1	1	5	5	4	5
Sandy Plains ...	1	2	2	11	11	6	11
Shady Grove	1	1	1	5	5	5	5
Shelby 1st Ch...	5	15	10	75	125	100	125
Shelby 2nd Ch...	2.50	7	7.50	20	30	15	30
Union	1		2	8	8	6	8
Waco	2	3	2	15	25	10	30
Zion	1	4	3	13	17	7	14
Zoar	2	3	3	11	15	8	10
Total.....	59.00	93.50	93.50	731.50	655.16	466.55	823.05

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND THEIR POST OFFICE	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam....	A. C. Irvin, R 5 Shelby....N.C.	T. P. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby, N.C.	4	1000	19	10	..	4	..	..	125	175	300
Bethlehem	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	M. L. McSwain, Kings Mtn.. "	2-4	2000	11	10	..	14	..	4	138	155	293
Bessemer City ..	D. F. Helma, Charlotte..... "	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City "	1-3	2000	7	16	5	32	10	3	97	159	256
Boiling Springs..	T. C. Holland, R 3 Shelby.... "	D. J. Hamrick, R 3 Shelby.. "	E.S.	5000	16	7	1	5	..	1	167	157	324
Buffalo	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville.... "	B. F. Wilson, R 1 Shelby.... "	2-4	850	3	4	..	13	..	..	25	34	59
Casar	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby..... "	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale..... "	1	800	9	2	..	2	..	1	43	61	104
Carpenters Grove	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby..... "	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills "	1	700	3	..	..	..	..	1	29	29	58
Cherryville	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville.. "	J. H. Trott, Cherryville..... "	1-3	3000	8	13	1	9	1	..	105	161	266
Double Springs..	D. G. Washburn R 4 Shelby.. "	T. B. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby.. "	2	1250	5	5	..	15	2	..	141	195	336
Double Shoals ..	A. C. Irvin, R 5 Shelby..... "	J. M. Green, R 6 Shelby..... "	3	700	15	1	2	9	..	3	67	78	145
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg...S.C.	J. L. Allen, R 6 Shelby..... "	2	4000	6	1	..	8	..	2	136	156	292
Fallston	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby....N.C.	Gettys Hoyle, Fallston..... "	2	1200	16	11	..	1	..	3	45	69	114
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, R 3 Shelby.... "	Duran Putnam, R 3 Shelby.... "	4	1300	17	12	..	14	1	..	47	61	108
Grover	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	J. A. Ellis, Grover..... "	1-3	7000	5	6	1	14	..	1	120	138	258
Kings Mountain..	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain.. "	2-4	7000	7	18	..	20	..	1	165	241	406
Lattimore	D. G. Washburn, R 4 Shelby.. "	C. B. Hamrick, R 2 M'r'sboro "	1	1000	32	11	..	20	..	1	126	144	270
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	C. E. Weast, Lawndale..... "	4	..	13	5	..	5	..	2	25	49	74
Mt. Zion.....	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby.... "	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville.. "	3	2000	9	5	..	7	3	..	75	105	180
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, R 3 Shelby.... "	L. R. Putnam, R 2 Shelby.... "	3	1000	1	2	1	2	..	..	33	47	80
Normans Grove..	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro..... "	J. O. Hord, Belwood..... "	1	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	20
North Brook ...	B. F. Newton, Cherryville.... "	T. M. Sweezy, R 2 Lawndale.. "	2	600	9	10	..	..	..	1	19	28	47
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	Carme Elam, Lawndale..... "	4	1900	4	7	1	6	..	1	71	97	168
New Hope	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	A. B. Webber, Earl..... "	2	5000	21	1	..	6	1	3	181	228	409
New Prospect ...	I. D. Harrill, R 4 Shelby.... "	O. C. Dixon, R 6 Shelby.... "	3	1500	12	4	..	3	..	1	107	109	216
Oak Grove	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain "	M' H. Ware, R 4 King Mtn.. "	4	580	7	8	1	4	..	1	68	76	144
Patterson Grove..	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	Wm. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn... "	1	..	6	4	1	..	..	..	34	45	79
Patterson Station	D. E. Vipperman, Kings Mtn "	H. A. Logan, R 7 Shelby.... "	3	1000	3	7	..	1	..	..	59	54	113
*Pleasant Grove..	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	R. W. Gardner, R 6 Shelby.. "	4	1760	20	1	..	7	1	2	108	180	288
Pleasant Hill ..	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	R. B. Francis, R 7 Shelby.... "	1	1200	11	2	1	3	3	..	87	85	172
Poplar Springs ..	J. C. Gillespie, Charlotte.... "	E. L. Holland, R 3 Shelby.... "	4	1100	11	3	..	6	1	1	74	82	156
Ross Grove	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	Joe Blanton, R 5 Shelby.... "	1	2000	10	7	2	2	1	..	65	83	148
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville.... "	D. A. Stroup, Cherryville.... "	1	500	14	5	..	1	..	2	71	74	145
Sandy Plains	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro..... "	J. F. Green, Lattimore..... "	3	3500	10	13	..	10	2	2	126	182	308
Shelby 1st Ch...	L. W. Swope, Shelby..... "	O. M. Mull, Shelby..... "	E.S.	55000	..	21	..	6	..	2	236	311	547
Shelby 2nd Ch..	J. W. Suttle, Shelby..... "	J. N. Barnette, Shelby..... "	1,2,3	3500	31	42	..	30	..	2	123	208	331
Union	D. G. Washburn, R 4 Shelby.. "	R. L. Weathers, R 5 Shelby.. "	3	4000	20	15	1	6	..	1	127	188	315
Waco	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville.. "	S. P. Miller, Waco..... "	4	1000	10	..	..	6	..	4	70	83	153
Zion	A. C. Irvin, R 5 Shelby..... "	F. P. Gold, R 5 Shelby..... "	1	900	3	6	1	10	..	1	74	123	197
Zoar	W. K. Collins, R 3 Shelby.... "	J. P. Humphries, R 2 Shelby.. "	3	1600	..	7	1	11	..	2	101	111	212
Total.....				128280	404	298	20	312	27	48	3516	4575	8091

*Retired 25 members and not included in total.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for all Objects
Beaver Dam....	\$180.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 3.50	\$2.00	\$.....	20.00	10.00	18.00	.....	13.00	6.00	2.00	.....	.....	249.50
Bethlehem	300.00	.....	21.15	62.00	5.25	2.00	.....	25.00	5.00	25.00	.....	25.00	3.00	2.00	.....	37.55	512.95
Bessemer City ..	500.00	25.00	63.04	64.71	.....	1.00	.....	40.87	30.48	46.52	7.68	97.81	5.00	10.00	17.00	75.23	986.34
Boiling Springs..	800.00	.....	75.00	35.00	44.00	3.50	.....	50.38	36.56	34.85	.....	20.23	.....	.....	.....	234.22	1333.74
Buffalo	50.00	700.00	.....	16.73	.....	.45	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.35	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	772.53
Casar	100.00	7.45	.....	5.21	.....	1.00	.....	3.56	3.50	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	.....	29.35	170.57
Carpenters Grove	60.00	.....	1.50	2.00	.....	.63	.....	7.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.80	1.00	1.00	5.00	16.40	112.33
Cherryville	420.00	.....	64.12	39.51	8.75	2.00	.....	57.00	38.00	98.00	.....	73.36	15.00	3.00	13.20	65.35	898.19
Double Springs..	190.00	2.50	26.25	36.34	.....	2.50	.....	33.55	32.00	41.05	2.00	23.52	5.00	8.00	6.00	38.60	447.31
Double Shoals ..	100.00	.....	6.00	11.33	.....	1.50	.....	7.00	6.00	7.00	3.05	7.00	1.00	2.00	.....	43.20	195.08
Elizabeth	200.00	.....	53.00	45.00	15.00	2.86	.....	27.85	20.00	30.57	3.18	20.00	2.00	2.00	8.03	20.37	449.86
Fallston	180.00	.....	38.00	11.20	.....	1.75	.....	7.60	8.00	11.43	11.75	12.00	.....	3.50	4.00	.....	289.20
Flint Hill	75.00	72.27	.40	5.48	.....	1.25	.....	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1.50	1.25	.....	.....	.....	164.15
Grover	500.00	.....	27.50	59.50	.....	1.50	.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	31.00	14.00	738.50
Kings Mountain.	500.00	3330.05	23.50	39.08	4.84	2.50	.....	41.87	30.61	56.62	2.00	56.03	.....	1.00	9.50	50.50	4148.10
Lattimore	202.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	15.00	15.00	20.00	3.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	83.16	369.46
Lawndale	150.00	.....	22.14	.....	.....	1.00	.....	20.45	22.10	34.05	2.00	50.80	3.00	4.00	2.45	42.30	354.29
Mt. Zion	150.00	.....	49.50	20.83	.....	1.55	.....	7.70	6.00	10.00	.....	15.00	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	267.58
Mt. Sinai	75.00	28.86	.50	6.00	.....	.80	.....	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.25	.....	128.41
Normans Grove..	.....	100.00	.....	7.66	.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	109.26
North Brook	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50
New Bethel	219.40	.....	38.24	42.69	.....	3.00	.....	45.42	63.91	136.19	.....	103.05	18.35	15.25	51.75	.....	737.25
New Hope	300.00	1000.00	102.34	36.05	12.00	2.80	.....	35.00	10.00	20.00	.....	15.00	5.00	2.62	.....	.....	1540.80
New Prospect	125.00	.....	12.00	9.00	.....	1.50	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	1.00	8.00	.....	2.00	5.50	22.30	222.30
Oak Grove	100.00	.....	3.40	6.44	.....	1.00	.....	7.11	.....	17.74	.....	2.65	.....	.....	.....	25.00	163.34
Patterson Grove..	150.00	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.50	.....	3.00	3.00	5.00	.....	7.90	1.00	2.00	10.00	52.75	261.25
Patterson Station	150.00	.....	4.00	17.50	.....	1.00	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	6.00	2.00	.....	12.00	38.00	239.50
Pleasant Grove..	185.00	.....	15.00	26.00	.....	2.05	.....	15.00	12.00	15.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	3.45	60.00	341.50
Pleasant Hill ..	130.00	65.40	35.28	12.83	.....	1.50	.....	9.62	7.47	10.47	2.49	11.12	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	290.09
Poplar Springs ..	200.00	.....	84.00	10.30	.....	.83	.....	9.70	3.60	3.65	.....	.50	2.00	1.05	.....	.....	315.63
Ross Grove	150.00	14.67	57.40	16.27	.....	1.00	1.00	10.00	6.00	7.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	.....	288.34
Shady Grove	85.00	.....	.....	3.00	6.70	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	117.70
Sandy Plains	150.00	.....	.....	11.75	.....	3.00	.....	20.00	13.60	22.60	.....	23.00	4.00	4.00	.....	248.42	497.37
Shelby 1st Ch..	1800.00	1386.22	615.97	273.25	85.50	3.00	5.00	351.00	392.00	415.67	5.00	200.00	35.00	25.00	560.00	866.80	7020.41
Shelby 2nd Ch..	460.00	37.00	261.60	122.50	16.85	3.00	.....	75.00	47.50	50.00	5.00	40.37	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	1128.82
Union	200.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	10.00	6.80	1.70	.....	45.00	303.00
Waco	200.00	10.00	54.81	22.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	10.00	30.00	.....	15.00	6.00	2.00	4.80	17.08	397.19
Zion	150.00	1.50	11.00	5.20	.....	3.00	.....	18.00	10.00	12.00	.....	14.00	10.00	3.00	.....	10.20	247.90
Zoar	200.00	.....	25.75	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	13.00	10.00	8.00	10.15	8.00	2.00	2.00	22.36	79.25	392.51
Total.....	9706.70	6780.92	1800.39	1119.86	202.39	64.57	6.00	1062.68	919.33	1259.28	72.56	944.74	159.40	124.62	787.29	2215.03	27232.96

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICE	No. Teachers and Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months K'pt Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam....	T. P. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby, N. C.	Miss Pattie McMurry, R 3 Shelby	8	150	158	12	\$ 14.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 14.00
Bethlehem	S. C. Ratteree, Grover..... "	Hubert Herndon, Kings Mtn, N. C.	8	110	118	12	62.00	.....	.....	.....	62.00
Bessemer City ..	S. S. Wells, Bessemer City.. "	John Nance, Bessemer City... "	13	290	303	12	64.71	.....	92.81	71.56	229.08
Boiling Springs..	L. R. Lovelace, R 2 Mooresboro "	M. A. Jolly, R 2 Mooresboro "	14	189	203	12	35.00	.....	7.58	8.45	51.03
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, R 1 Shelby.. "	T. E. Wilson, R 1 Shelby.... "	6	109	115	12	12.28	.....	.....	4.45	16.73
Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar	C. A. Wartman, Casar	7	93	100	6	5.21	.....	.....	.....	5.21
Carpenters Grove	J. M. Carpenter, R 1 Belwood "	J. C. Hoyle, Cleveland Mills.. "	5	46	51	6	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Cherryville	E. L. Webb, Cherryville..... "	E. E. McDowell, Cherryville.. "	13	209	222	12	30.51	.....	43.36	27.35	101.22
Double Springs..	T. B. Hamrick, R 4 Shelby .. "	George Hamrick, R 4 Shelby.. "	10	124	134	12	36.34	.....	3.52	.....	39.86
Double Shoals ..	E. A. Morgan, R 6 Shelby.... "	C. k. Spangler, R 6 Shelby.. "	6	91	97	12	11.33	.....	.....	.....	11.33
Elizabeth	Byron Wilson, R 6 Shelby.... "	Wm. Wilson, Shelby..... "	12	160	172	12	45.00	13.00	.....	.....	58.00
Fallston	C. A. Hoyle, Fallston..... "	Edgar Hoyle, Fallston	8	67	75	12	11.20	.....	11.75	.....	22.95
Flint Hill	T. D. McSwain, R 3 Shelby.. "	J. L. Martin, R 3 Shelby.... "	6	50	56	12	5.48	.....	.....	.....	5.48
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover..... "	J. F. Dixon, Grover	10	200	210	12	23.00	8.00	28.50	.....	59.50
Kings Mountain.	Forrest Floyd, Kings Mountain "	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain "	11	318	329	12	39.08	2.50	51.03	181.50	274.11
Lattimore	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore.... "	C. E. Jones, Lattimore..... "	8	142	150	12	32.38	5.00	15.00	5.00	58.38
Lawndale	No report .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville.. "	W. S. Beam, Crouse	9	93	102	12	20.83	.....	.....	12.00	32.83
Mt. Sinai	J. H. Hawkins, R 2 Shelby... "	V. L. Hamrick, R 2 Shelby... "	7	36	43	12	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Normans Grove..	J. O. Hord, Belwood..... "	Cornie Wellmon, Belwood.... "	5	53	58	12	7.66	1.45	1.50	.....	10.61
North Brook	No report .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	C. M. Ledford, Lawndale.... "	10	150	160	12	42.69	34.65	49.80	.....	127.14
New Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl..... "	R. E. Nichols, Earl..... "	7	108	115	12	36.05	.....	.....	.....	36.05
New Prospect ..	J. B. Smith, R 1 Shelby	P. C. Beatty, R 1 Shelby.... "	6	80	86	9	9.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Oak Grove	M. H. Ware, R 4 Kings Mtn.. "	Charlie Bell, R 4 Kings Mtn.. "	7	60	67	12	6.44	.....	.....	.....	6.44
Patterson Grove..	W. C. Ledford, R 4 Kings Mtn "	Miss Bessie Ware, Kings Mtn.. "	7	80	87	12	27.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00
Patterson Station	H. A. Logan, R 7 Shelby.... "	Yates Blanton, Grover	6	76	82	12	16.00	1.50	.....	.....	17.50
Pleasant Grove..	V. A. Gardner, R 6 Shelby... "	Clem Costner, R 6 Shelby.... "	9	91	100	12	17.00	.....	9.00	.....	26.00
Pleasant Hill ..	R. B. Francis, R 7 Shelby.... "	Lawrence Putnam, R 7 Shelby "	9	46	55	12	12.83	2.40	.....	.....	15.23
Poplar Springs ..	S. B. Jones, R 3 Shelby.... "	Van Moore, R 2 Shelby..... "	9	100	109	12	10.30	.....	.....	.....	10.30
Ross Grove	A. J. Dedmon, R 6 Shelby.... "	L. A. Cabaniss, R 6 Shelby... "	8	126	134	12	16.27	.....	1.00	14.67	31.94
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville.... "	.....	4	30	34	9	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Sandy Plains	C. R. Whitaker, Lattimore.... "	Vestus Doughty, Lattimore .. "	8	137	145	12	11.75	.....	.....	.....	11.75
Shelby 1st Ch..	B. T. Falls, Shelby..... "	W. J. Roberts, Shelby..... "	25	373	398	12	273.25	8.00	101.61	75.00	457.86
Shelby 2nd Ch..	J. R. Dover, Shelby	John Toms, Shelby	18	300	318	12	45.00	.....	20.37	77.00	142.37
Union	Geo. M. Gold, R 3 Lawndale.. "	G. A. Green, R 5 Shelby	8	144	152	12	19.00	3.00	.....	.....	22.00
Waco	W. V. Smith, Waco	Stough Miller, Waco	9	107	116	12	22.50	.....	.....	.....	22.50
Zion	J. W. Irvin, R 5 Shelby.... "	G. T. Cabaniss, R 5 Shelby... "	7	114	121	12	5.25	.....	.....	.....	5.25
Zoar	E. S. Glascoe, R 3 Shelby .. "	O. P. Street, R 2 Shelby..... "	8	67	75	12	10.00	10.15	10.86	27.66	58.67
Total.....	.....	.....	331	4719	5050	..	1048.34	89.65	447.69	504.64	2090.32

WOMAN'S UNION STATISTICAL TABLES.

W. M. S.	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contribution
Bessemer City ..	Mrs. Watts, Bessemer City	12	\$ 6.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 8.80	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 22.80
Boiling Springs.	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R 3	55	10.00	10.00	20.00	9.70	1.00	50.70
Cherryville	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville	16	11.00	12.00	35.40	5.70	2.00	66.10
Double Springs.	Mrs. J. M. Hughey, Shelby R 4..	12	13.55	12.00	20.00	.....	.50	46.05
Elizabeth	Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby R 1	35	10.43	22.76	19.35	7.25	.....	59.79
*Flint Hill	Mrs. Davis Green, Shelby R 3...	6	.....	.40	.50	.....	.....	.90
Grover	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover..	20	3.00	6.00	4.00	.....	1.35	14.35
Kings Mountain.	Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountn.	29	11.00	20.00	15.85	.....	58.00	104.85
*Lattimore	Miss Ethel Stockton, Lattimore..	11	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills	37	4.05	4.00	8.60	.....	.75	17.40
New Hope	Miss Dovie Bechtler, Earl.....	21	5.10	3.50	10.00	.....	60.25	78.85
*Patterson Sta..	Mrs. T. H. Lowery, Patterson S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby 1st Ch..	Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Shelby....	51	23.00	35.00	42.00	2.00	60.00	162.00
Shelby 2nd Ch..	.....	15	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Totals.....	.....	326	97.63	141.66	189.50	27.15	185.35	641.29
YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY								
Bessemer City ..	Miss Lucy Williams, Bessemer C.	10	9.37	5.00	8.00	1.50	2.80	26.67
*Elizabeth	Miss Lillian Spake, Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain.	Miss Ethel Parker, Kings Mtn...	17	1.25	2.41	1.50	.50	27.10	32.76
Shelby 1st Ch...	Miss Alma Wilson, Shelby	23	8.00	.....	1.65	.....	.....	9.65
Totals.....	.....	50	18.62	7.41	11.15	2.00	29.90	69.08
SUNBEAM BANDS								
Bessemer City ..	Mrs. Mollie Gove, Bessemer City	19	2.76	.....	5.64	.....	.....	8.40
Boiling Springs.	Chasie Gillespie, Shelby R 3.....	60	.....	3.00	3.85	.....	1.88	8.73
Elizabeth	Della Borders, Shelby R 7.....	85	.....	16.54	15.11	1.00	1.79	34.44
Cherryville	Roy McDowell, Cherryville.....	32	6.00	6.00	3.50	.....	.....	15.50
Double Springs.	.....	...	1.18	.....	1.05	.....	.....	2.23
*Flint Hill	Mrs. Huff Hamrick, Shelby R.....	.....	.....	.29	.25	.....	.....	.54
Grover	Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Grover.....	25	1.40	.....	5.00	.....	.25	6.65
Kings Mountain.	Lila Woodward, Kings Mountain..	65	4.62	1.70	4.20	.....	15.50	26.02
New Bethel	Mariamie Brackett, Lawndale....	37	.55	1.00	1.50	.....	.10	3.15
New Hope	Pinkie Jones, Earl.....	37	.17	.75	1.00	.....	.....	2.46
*Patterson Sta..	L. Logan, Patterson Springs....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby 1st Ch..	Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, Shelby....	40	1.83	.....	5.67	.....	.....	7.50
Totals.....	.....	400	19.15	29.28	46.77	1.06	19.52	115.67
ROYAL AMBASSADOR								
Boiling Springs.	Jimmie Green, Shelby R 3.....	15	.50	4.00	.....	.....	2.88	7.38

*Newly Organized.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Baptist Association met with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on September 10th, and 11th, 1914, this being their third separate Annual Meeting.

At 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Wm. Archer, Vice President of the W. M. U., began the devotional exercises by asking the choir to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Eugenia Poston read the 28th chapter of Matthew, followed by a chain of prayers, beginning with Mrs. Poston and Mrs. Archer closing, petition God's richest blessing on the closing year and the years to come.

Miss Euzelia Hamrick, of the W. M. S., of Boiling Springs, extended a most cordial welcome on behalf of the W. M. S., the church and the community. Mrs. Wm. Archer gave a most sincere response in behalf of the Union.

The Union then went into organization and the following delegates were enrolled:

(Names omitted for want of space.)

Three new W. M. S., two Sunbeam Bands and one Y. W. A. reporting at this meeting.

The Annual of the Association Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, was read. Mrs. Archer's service for the W. M. U. has been a tireless and faithful one, leading onward and upward year to year for seven years, regardless of duties that are increasing, she leads the bands of Missionary workers onward and upward and striving at all times to send the broad beams of light into the gloom.

Mesdames. J. W. Wood, E. C. Borders, Davis Green, Eugenia Poston and W. H. Blaton were elected a Nominating Committee.

On motion, the Union adjourned to re-assemble at 2:00.

Prayer by Mrs. Wood.

The session was called to order at 2 o'clock, singing a number of inspiring songs.

Miss Judith Bostick read the 100th Psalm and devotional exercises were continued by prayer led by Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. E. A. Camp gave a strong full paper on "What we stand for as a woman, some of the things which we accomplish."

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Problems of the Missionary Society in the Country Church were discussed by quite a number of delegates.

It is the wish of the W. M. U., of the King's Mountain Association, that prayer be offered by every member, that the great need of the interest and zeal of each member of the church be aroused to this God-given duty: That we make ceaseless efforts to obtain preparation, promptness, push and perseverance as the remedy for the lack of zeal in our Mission work.

The Tominating Committee was requested to meet at 5:15 Friday morning.

The young lady students of Boiling Springs High School came in a body for the remainder of the afternoon service, and rendered songs which were much enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. G. P. Bostick, one of Cleveland County's sons, who, it might be said, has given his life for Evangelizing China, was introduced by Rev. Holland, Pastor of the Boiling Springs Church. Mr. Bostick in an interesting and informing manner described the great Chinese Empire, where more than 500,000,000 people live and describing them as a Nation beckoning to America to come and give them the light on Christianity. He says that more changes for good have occurred in China during 1914, than all the twenty-five years he has lived there. Altogether Mr. Bostick's address was a most informing talk on the duty of Christians to Missions.

This closed the proceedings of the first day of this session.

Thursday Evening

Following a song service, Rev. O. L. Stringfield led in prayer.

Mr. Holland read the 10th chapter of Luke, using the service rendered by the two women as an illustration. The great need of the Marys was fully emphasized.

Misses Love and Ratchiffe, students of B. S. H. S., rendered a duet.

Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe, N. C., was introduced by Mr. Holland to deliver a message to the union on Woman's part in the Judson Centennial. The State is making an effort to raise \$90,000.00 to equip Mission Stations with suitable houses of worship, build schools and hospitals. Heretofore \$5,000.00 has been spent for rent for buildings altogether unsuitable for this work.

After Mr. Craig's magnificent address, Mr. Cade led in prayer, after which the audience was dismissed.

Friday Morning

Morning Watch at 9:30. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming."

Luke 10-27, John 3-16 and 100 Psalm was the Scripture read by Mrs. E. C. Borders.

Mrs. J. C. Childers read a paper, "Personal Service," which so plainly showed us what may be accomplished by any one if Christ reigns truly in our hearts.

Mrs. Archer spoke of the value of Personal Service and of the different ways that each one could accomplish much by earnest effort. Members of different societies told of effective service rendered by their members. Just a round of the ladder at the time but leading Heavenward, homeward, as the ladder Jacob saw in his dream.

A valuable paper on Foreign Missions was read, making plain the needs of the fields. The enormous field and the meagre equipment given the workers on the great task evangelizing the heathen.

Mrs. Borders emphasized the responsibility of the christian.

The paper read on Home Missions was well prepared. It showed that the greatest opportunity of the age is now before the people of the South land. That we may christianize the many emigrants daily coming into our midst, that they may carry the glad tidings of Salvation back to their native lands. Also that we may fortify against the great struggle the Roman Catholics are making to win our Southland.

At this time the work of the division Superintendents was taken up. Their work being to organize and enlist the women and children of the churches where no W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. and Sun Beam Bands have been organized. The Northern division comprises the following churches: Pleasant Grove, Casar, Carpenter's Grove, Norman's Grove, Fallston, Lawndale and Double Shoals; Mrs. Frank Elam, Supt.; Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Assistant; Eastern division, New Prospect, Waco, Shady Grove, Mt. Zion, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Supt.; Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Assistant; Southern division, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Patterson Grove, Oak Grove and Mt. Sinai, Miss N. M. Livingston, Supt.; Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Assistant; Central division, Zion, Ross Grove, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Supt.; Mrs. E. C. Borders, Assistant; Western division, Sandy Plains, Beaver Dam, Poplar Springs, Union; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Supt.; Mrs. Davis Green, Assistant.

On motion, the number of Central Committee were increased as follows: Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. W. H.

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Blanton, Mrs. Q. H. Austell, Mrs. E. E. McDowell and Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

The committee on Plan of Work made the following report:

1st. The general aim: An increase in membership; together with more earnest prayer interwoven with the means and meetings.

2nd. That we organize at least one new W. M. Society, Y. W. A. and Sunbeam Band, in each of the five divisions of our Association.

3rd. That a contribution of 5 cents per member to defray the current expenses of the President be collected not later than November 30th.

4th. That we urge our women to read our Mission Literature.

5th. That Christian giving, as it is taught in the scriptures, be emphasized by our leaders.

6th. We also recommend free will offerings to be made quarterly by each member.

7th. We recommend that we lay plans during this year, to take some definite steps at our next Annual Meeting, for the support of a worker on the Foreign Field.

8th. That we do not forget our responsibility to our home community and State.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. R. MILLER, Chairman.

The following committees were appointed:

Literature: Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Violet Austell, Mrs. Geo. Dover and Miss Addie Elam.

Obituaries: Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss Ida Dixon.

Time and Place: Miss Ollie Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Wood and Mrs. Asa Green.

A splendid program rendered perfectly by the Sunbeam Band added much to the pleasure of the Union. It will be a source of inspiration to the leaders of Sunbeam Bands present. Only eternity can tell the worth of this noble christian training given by their consecrated leader.

Mrs. F. Elam read a paper on Mission Giving compared with Pleasure Spending.

The nominating Committee made the following report: (Mrs. Eugenia Poston occupying the chair and Mrs. Borders submitting the report.)

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President, Mrs. Wm. Archer; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Signed,

MRS. EUGENIA POSTON, Chairman.

MRS. J. W. WOOD,

MRS. E. C. BORDERS,

MRS. DAVIS GREEN,

MRS. W. H. BLANTON,

The committee on resolutions offered the following resolutions:

With gratitude your committee expressing the feeling of the W. M. U. of the King's Mountain Association, wish to express their appreciation and kindness shown us, the christian fellowship and uplift you made possible for us to enjoy. We would mention especially the pastor, the school and citizens of the Boiling Springs community in general. We would make special mention of the young people who rendered delightful music, the ladies for their unbounded hospitality. The words of the hearty welcome were made the lesser part of the welcome given.

Signed,

MRS. OLIN HAMRICK,

MRS. HORDE,

MRS. KEETER.

MRS. FRANK ELAM, Secretary.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization 1851 to Present Time 1914

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Sermon	Moderator.	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs.....	D. Pannell.....	T. Dixon.....	J. R. Logan.....	
1852	New Bethel.....	J. Suttle.....		"	
1853	Boiling Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	D. Pannell.....	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai.....	D. Pannell.....	"	"	
1855	Zion.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1856	New Prospect.....	T. Dixon.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1857	Big Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	
1858	Olivet.....	J. Suttle.....		J. W. Green.....	
1859	Pleasant Hill.....	G. W. Rollins.....	L. M. Berry.....	J. R. Logan.....	
1860	High Shoals.....	L. M. Berry.....	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	"	
1862	New Bethel.....	L. M. Berry.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	
1863	Sandy Run.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.....	L. M. Berry.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	
1865	Zoar.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1866	Concord.....	P. R. Elam.....	R. Poston.....	"	
1867	Thesalonica.....	J. H. Yarboro.....	J. H. Yarboro.....	G. M. Webb.....	
1868	Mt. Paron.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	"	
1869	Double Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	
1870	High Shoals.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.....	G. M. Webb.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1872	Bethlehem.....	Wade Hill.....	"	"	
1873	Zion.....	G. W. Rollins.....	G. W. Rollins.....	B. H. Bridges..	
1874	Sandy Run.....	Wade Hill.....	"	L. M. Logan.....	
1875	New Hope.....	T. Dixon.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1876	Sandy Plains.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill.....	J. H. Yarboro.....	G. W. Rollins.....	B. H. Bridges..	B. H. Bridges...
1878	Boiling Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1879	New Prospect.....	H. Hatcher.....	A. L. Stough.....	L. M. Logan.....	
1880	Double Springs.....	P. R. Elam.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1881	Buffalo.....	W. A. Nelson.....	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.....	A. L. Stough.....	J. Y. Hamrick..	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	H. F. Schenck..	"	"
1885	Grover.....	B. W. Bussey.....	"	D. S. Lovelace..	"
1886	Beaver Dam.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals.....	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1890	Zion.....	J. A. Speight.....	"	"	"
1891	Waco.....	F. C. Hickson.....	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs.....	J. L. Sproles.....	"	"	"
1894	Shelby.....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1897	New Hope.....	A. C. Irvin.....	E. Y. Webb.....	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains.....	T. Dixon.....	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs.....	R. L. Limrick.....	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville.....	T. Dixon.....	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove.....	R. N. Hawkins.....	H. F. Schenck..	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill.....	R. F. Treadway..	A. C. Irvin.....	"	"
1904	Zoar.....	D. F. Putnam.....	"	"	H. D. Wilson...
1905	Kings Mountain.....	"	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam.....	A. H. Sims.....	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City.....	M. E. Parrish.....	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel.....	D. G. Washburn..	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs.....	J. J. Beach.....	"	"	"
1910	Grover.....	C. A. Jenkins.....	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth.....	J. M. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion.....	Wade Bostic.....	"	"	"
1913	Zion.....	L. W. Swope.....	J. W. Suttle.....	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton....
1914	Poplar Springs.....	J. R. Miller.....	"	"	"

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